



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6177

LCO No. 2136



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS IN CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING CASES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that,
- 2 notwithstanding the provisions of sections 52-577 and 52-577a of the
- 3 general statutes, an action to recover damages for personal injury
- 4 caused by exposure to carbon monoxide may be commenced within
- 5 six years from the date of discovery that exposure to carbon monoxide
- 6 was the cause of such injury, or within six years from the date when,
- 7 through the exercise of reasonable diligence, the cause of such injury
- 8 should have been discovered, whichever is later.

Statement of Purpose:

To extend the statute of limitations for personal injury claims emanating from exposure to carbon monoxide.